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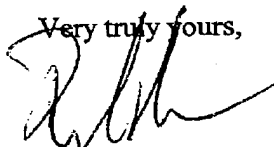
Re: Enclosed Amendment and Submission of Replacement Drawing Sheet
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/883,981
Our Ref: BUR.038DIV

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004 which should place this case in condition for allowance. A Submission of Replacement Drawing Sheet is also enclosed.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/883,981

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Filed: June 20, 2001

Examiner: Blum, David S.

For: LOW COST SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION USING NON-CONFORMAL
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: